

Sir/Madam

In reference to H.B. No. 5397, Please focus on the real problems with gun violence. A commission on gun violence, with majority of members being strict anti-gun, the outcome will certainly be a biased agenda driven conclusion(s), with more nonsensical laws and more of our taxpayers money spent recklessly.

It is a known fact that most gun violence is driven by drug and gang involvement. I have seen it stated many times that the majority of deaths caused by guns is black on black, usually having to do with drugs and usually caused by some inclusion of gangs. A look into the statement from Candice Owens, a black women who should know the situation, says a fatherless environment as well as other factors, contributes to these heinous situations.

The importation of drugs (Fentanyl) over our Southern border is at an alarming pace, and the deaths caused by this is far greater than gun violence. Where is the concern over this?

Sensible legislation should concentrate on these issues, rather than placing more gun laws on law abiding citizens, and would do so much more to reduce violence and deaths.

*Thank you*

*Douglas R Carrier E.E.  
Carrier Consulting  
EA3 Engineers  
107 West Street  
West Hartland CT 06091*